

## YOUNG ITALIANS IN PISTOL DUEL CREATE A PANIC

Lad Accused of Stealing Another's Sweetheart Attacked With Rocks and Gun.

CROWD IN WILD FLIGHT

Men, Women and Children Madly Scramble to Get Out of Range of Bullets.

Thousands of work-people, men, women and children, pouring through the Port Morris section of the Bronx to the west of factories and shops that lie over toward the East River enjoyed a big panic to-day, when three half-grown Italian boys had a pistol and boulder duel in the midst of the hurrying press of excitable humanity. Incidentally, the scene gave the principals an opportunity to show that the young braves of Little Italy bud out early into the gun-fighting class.

John Laccordi, eighteen years old, of No. 34 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, a polisher employed by the Manhattan Piano Company, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Willow avenue, was on his way to work. Two other polishers at the Manhattan plant—Joseph Gendila, eighteen years old, of No. 235 East One Hundred and Seventh street, and Vincenzo Chicoto, sixteen years old, of No. 225 East One Hundred and Ninth street—were waiting for him in a machine on Willow avenue. It seemed that Chicoto accused Laccordi of taking his sweetheart away and had been making threats.

Hit Him with a Rock.

As Laccordi passed the gate of the marble yard Chicoto stepped out behind him and struck him in the back with a chunk of stone. The ambushed victim fell in the street, dazed by the injury, but in an instant he was up and chasing his enemy at a limping run, with a cobblestone poised in his hand ready for use as soon as he got within range.

This was the cue for Chicoto's friend Gendila to take a hand. He hauled out a cheap six-shot revolver and began pumping bullets at Laccordi as fast as he could pull the trigger.

As the bullets whizzed through the crowded street, a mad rush started. The frightened factory hands literally mowed each other down in rows as they scrambled to get out of the danger zone. They made so much noise that somebody telephoned to the Alexander avenue station that a riot was in progress and almost before the smoke of Gendila's busy hand cleared away the reserves had headed for the troubled neighborhood.

One Bullet Lands.

Curiously enough, not one of Gendila's leads struck a bystander. All of them hit Laccordi. The last bullet, in the pistol hand of Laccordi in the elbow and he fell on the edge of the sidewalk, bruising his face badly.

His two foes fled with a big crowd of workmen in pursuit. At One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Brook avenue Policeman Pape joined in the chase. He managed to bowl over Gendila with a lucky fling of his club. While he was shaking the clown, fighting cursing young Sicilian into submission a crowd of men ran down Chicoto at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Cypress avenue. They were beating and kicking him into unconsciousness when the reserves came up panting and reacted him.

Dr. Stewart, an ambulance surgeon, dressed Laccordi's wounds and he was able to leave the hospital in time to appear against his assailants when they were arraigned before Magistrate Steinert in the Morrisania Police Court later in the day.

AEROPLANE BUILDER IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—William Wright, of Dayton, O., with his associate in negotiating the sale of the Wright Brothers' aeroplane to Germany has arrived here. He was sympathetically received by the chiefs of the Military Balloon Division of the army.

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MAN WHOM POOR  
MOTHER SEEKS  
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Edward L. Adams.

MOTHER SEEKS AID  
IN FINDING HER SON

Edward L. Adams Left His Home Months Ago and Came to New York.

Mrs. Hattie M. Adams, sixty years old, of Troy, N. Y., to-day came to the office of The Evening World, seeking assistance in locating her son, Edward L. Adams, who left his home on March 27 last and came to New York.

Adams, who is twenty-five years old, with blue eyes and curly blond hair, was his mother's sole support. He worked in the factory of Chubb, Peabody & Co., in Troy, as a collar turner, and was regarded as a man of good habits. According to the mother's story Adams left Troy in company with a man named Robert Shark, who was married and had a child, and it is known that they both came to New York.

The broken-hearted mother has received no word from her son since he left home and cannot imagine why he should desert her, as there was nothing between them that would cause him to leave. It is known that he tended bar for a time in a saloon in West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Mrs. Adams, who is staying with a friend, Mrs. O'Brien, at No. 28 West Forty-seventh street, is anxiously awaiting news of her son and intends to stay in New York until she has found him.

VOTING MAY BE MADE  
COMPULSORY IN CUBA.

It Would Be a Blow to the Politicians by Bringing the Best Classes Into the Field.

HAVANA, Sept. 17.—It appears certain that the advisory commission which is now formulating and modifying Cuban laws, under the supervision of Col. Bosch Crowder, will present a proposition to make voting obligatory, with a penalty for non-compliance.

Should this become a law it will have most important political consequences. Some of the best men in Cuba favor it. It will cause consternation in the divided Liberal ranks. It will bring out the vote of the best classes, which the professional politicians cannot control, and the latter therefore will oppose it.

If the better classes are compelled to vote they will, of course, desire to vote for good men, and will accordingly be interested in putting such on the ticket as candidates.

## BOY FORGED TO AID OTHERS EVADE THE LAW

Youth Employed by City Admits That He Changed Tenement Records.

Accused of forgery, John J. Meenagh, a youth employed in the office of Edmund J. Butler, of the Tenement House Department, was held in \$1,000 bail for examination on Sept. 26 in the Centre Street Police Court to-day. He was arrested last night and locked up at Headquarters. Detective Barry, who, with Detective Fitzsimmons, arrested him, was the complainant.

Acting District-Attorney Smyth has been conducting an investigation of the Tenement House Department for some weeks. Commissioner Butler and Deputy Commissioner H. G. Durwin called upon Mr. Jerome some weeks ago and told him that there was a lot of forgery done in their office, but that up to that time the Commissioners had failed to discover the guilty persons.

Finally Meenagh confessed he had forged four or five entries, it was said at the District-Attorney's office last night, and had received from \$4 to \$5 for each case. He refused to tell who instigated the forgery.

There is kept at the office of the Commissioner of Tenement House what is known as the blue card index. If a complaint for the violation of the tenement house law is filed against a certain building this fact is recorded on a blue card. When the violation is removed an entry of the fact is made, and information of that character is important to all who are interested either in the sale of a piece of property or who are about to place a mortgage on the same. It is said that such false removal entries were forged by Meenagh.

It is charged that people thus interested in having records of violations on tenement houses in this city removed must have been behind young Meenagh.

## SAYS HE HAS MADE PRECINCT CLEAN

The story that Commissioner Bingham has ordered an exhaustive investigation of conditions in the West Sixty-eighth street station, and has detailed men from Headquarters to make inquiries was not credited to-day by Capt. John J. Farrell, who is in command of the precinct.

Capt. Farrell said that since taking charge in August he had disposed of over 100 disorderly persons, driving them out of the precinct, and that he had applied to Justice Murray, of the Tenth Municipal District Court, for twenty additional dispossession notices to be served on various tenants.

Father Bailey, secretary of the Paulist Fathers, of Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, visited the station-house to-day. He said that in his opinion conditions in that precinct were never better than now. Inspector Walsh, of that inspection district, is

## MAURETANIA, NEW CUNARD FLYER, IS OFF FOR TRIAL

Thousands Accompany Sister Ship of Lusitania on Her Way Out to Sea.

SHIELDS, England, Sept. 17.—The Cunard line steamer Mauretania, sister-ship of the Lusitania and the largest vessel ever built on the Tyne, left her moorings in the River Tyne early to-day and started on her preliminary sea trials, which will last three days.

Immense local interest was manifested in the new liner's departure. All the available space overlooking the Tyne, from Walkend to the mouth of the stream, was occupied by spectators, while thousands of persons accompanied the monster steamship down the river on board excursion boats, yachts and tugs, and gave her hearty cheers as she passed out clear of the Tyne and into the North Sea.

The present trip of the Mauretania is what is known as the "builder's trial," and will be carried out between Harland and Wolff and the Aberdeenshire coast, the Mauretania anchoring each night some miles off the Tyne after the completion of her daily runs.

The construction of the steamer Mauretania has been in progress since the autumn of 1904. Her builders, Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, are already represented in the Cunard fleet with the "Titanic," "Olympic" and "Carpathia." The keel plate of the new steamer is 5 feet wide and 3 3/4 inches thick and is flush outside with the bottom of the ship. Associated with this flat keel is a vertical keel 5 feet high and 1 inch thick, and to this vertebrae are attached directly or indirectly the frames and beams which make up the skeleton of the vessel.

The double bottom is divided by a vertical keel five feet high, and transverse frames into compartments in which water ballast may be carried. The lower deck is made completely watertight. Below it are the lower orlop and orlop decks, and above are the main, upper shelter, promenade, upper promenade and boat decks. In all, the Mauretania has 175 water-tight compartments.

The three anchors of the Mauretania each weigh ten tons, while the 1,900 feet of cable is composed of 22-inch links, the iron in which is 3 3/4 inches in diameter and the weight of each link about 11-12 cwt.

The principal measurements of the Mauretania are:

Length	700 feet
Beam	88 feet
Depth	60 feet
Gross tonnage	33,200 tons
Displacement	45,000 tons
Load draught	37 feet 6 inches
Height of funnels	100 feet
Height of masts	216 feet

away just now, and Inspector Dillon is looking after his work.

It was reported that two detectives from Headquarters had been investigating a row which took place last Sunday morning in a saloon near Amsterdam avenue and Eighty-third street. Capt. Farrell has learned most of the facts in the case and will communicate them to Headquarters.

## CAME CLOSE TO KICKING HERSELF INTO ETERNITY.

In a Doze by Gas Stove Fire Girl's Toe Disconnects the Tube.

Sadie Jacobs, sixteen years old, arose this morning in the home of her parents, No. 116 Cooke avenue, Williamsburg, and started to prepare a pot of coffee for her father's breakfast. After

a few preliminary stretches and a rub of her eyes Sadie sat by the fire in the three jet heaters and tried to read the Morning Journal. The combination of this and the low musical lullaby of the boiling coffee put Sadie in a drowsy mood and she watched her feet toward the tube. In doing so she kicked loose the tube.

The elder Jacobses, who were used to having Sadie call the second call to breakfast, awoke with the smell of gas in their nostrils. In the kitchen they found Sadie overcome before the open tube. Dr. Carrozza was summoned in an ambulance from the Bushwick Central Hospital and he brought her around all right and treated her there.

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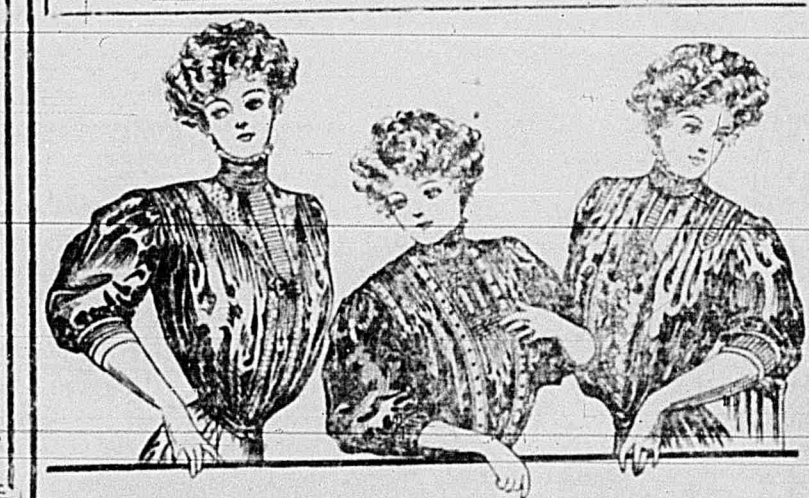
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No. 138—For average figures; medium bust and deep hips; made of fine coutil, trimmed with lace and ribbon; supporters at front and sides; sizes 18 to 25.

No. 148—For small figures; medium high bust and short hips; made of fine coutil, trimmed with lace and ribbon; no supporters; sizes 18 to 22.

No. 158—For average figures; medium high bust and long, deep hip; in fine coutil, trimmed with lace and ribbon; supporters at front and sides; sizes 18 to 28.

No. 168—For medium figures; high bust and deep hip; in fine coutil, trimmed with lace and ribbon; sizes 18 to 25; supporters at front and sides.

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Novelty Flannel Waistings, 28 inches wide, in light and dark plaid effects; yard, 49c and 58c.

Novelty Flannel Waistings, 28 inches wide; Roman stripe effects and fancy check plaids; 25 different styles; yard, 60c.

"Remino" Flannel, all wool, unshrinkable, 31 inches wide; variety of neat stripes on light colored grounds; a yard, 89c.

Printed French Flannel, all wool, 27 inches wide; dotted, Persian and striped effects on light and dark colored grounds; suitable for baby's coats, waists, kimonos, dressing sacs, etc.; over forty different styles to select from; yard, 69c, 79c, 89c.

Finer qualities of Imported Novelty Waistings, ranging from 89c to \$1.19 a yard.

## Cotton and Linen Damasks.

Full Bleached Cotton Damask, 58 inches wide, pretty designs; yard, 27c.

Mercerized Table Damasks, full bleached, 58 inches wide; yard, 39c.

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